

PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kyle M. HANSON *et al.*  
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SYSTEM**

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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Kyle M. HANSON; Eric LUND; Coby GROVE; Steven L. PEACE; Paul Z. WIRTH; Scott BRUNER; and Jonathan KUNTZ, and entitled:

**SINGLE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-38 and
  - ☒ 13 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Inventorship Declaration by Joint Inventors.
- ☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This Application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/202,074, filed July 23, 2002 and now pending, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/437,711, filed November 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,423,642, which is a Continuation-In-Part and U.S. National Phase of: International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/05676, filed March 15, 1999, published in English and designating the United States, and claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/116,750 filed January 22, 1999.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Large Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	34 - 20	14	x \$ 18 =	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x \$ 86 =	\$ 258.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee				\$ 40.00
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- ☒ Applicant claims large entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1320.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and the Assignment recordation fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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